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LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, MAR. 4, 1898

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GLEANNINGS

From the News of the World.

Two more cases of small-pox are reported at Middleborough.

Senator Bronston denies that he has any idea of becoming a candidate for Governor.

A squadron of torpedo boats and torpedo-boat destroyers is about to start from Spain to Cuba.

Senator Barnabe, the new Spanish Minister to the United States, sailed from Gibraltar Tuesday.

United States Navy officers report a frightfully heavy death rate in Santiago de Cuba province.

The British flag is said to have been planted on supposed American soil 13 miles from Skaguay.

The monthly Treasury statement for February will show a small surplus and an increase of \$2,500,000 over last year.

A regiment of cowboys and frontiersmen is being organized in Arizona for service in the event of war with Spain.

Gov. Bull of California, will be candidate for the United States Senate if the next Legislature of his State is Democratic.

John Newman, of Estill county, claims to have made a big silver strike on his farm and is making preparations to work the mine.

Cardinal Gibbons delivered a pastoral address at Baltimore endorsing the Maine victims and praising the President, his Cabinet and Congress.

A retired naval officer of high rank in writing to a friend at Danville says he cannot see how war with Spain could be avoided, in the face of the facts in the possession of this Government.

The remains of Geo. W. Ferris, inventor of the great wheel at the World's Fair, are held at a crematory in Pittsburgh for unpaid funeral expenses.

Inventor Holland, probably in anticipation of war, is completing the machinery of his submarine boat, which, it is proved successful, he will sell to the United States Government.

Sam M. Singler, publisher Philadelphia Record, died Sunday while sitting in a chair at home smoking a cigar, in good health except for cold.

Some mill strikers of New England have issued an appeal stating that about 400 families, comprising 2,000 souls, are slowly starving to death.

Though overtures have been made by the Populists looking toward fusion, the Republicans of Alabama will most probably nominate a full ticket from Governor down.

Col. Ben Harrison, the veteran Kentucky newspaper man, formerly of Henderson, died Tuesday at Philadelphia, where he had been residing since October.

Practically nothing has been accomplished in the way of removing the guns and deck debris from the Maine and the hull is steadily sinking in the mud of the harbor.

A resolution was introduced in House at Washington giving Secretary of the Treasury authority to secure options on war-making an appropriation available immediately.

Colored farmers of Alabama, Ala. Resisting training with the army.

Nine shots were fired at King George of Greece Sunday as he was riding in his carriage at Athens with the Princess Maria. One of the footmen was wounded. The shots were fired by two men, who have not been captured.

—Courier-Journal.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefor, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it, and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your Remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy under ten thousand. Success to it. O. R. DOWNEY, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky.

Every ship brings news of people who have lost their lives in trying to reach the frozen Klondike. A party of 27 perished just before the last report was sent. But still the rush will go on. More money has gone into the Klondike already than has come out of it. People have spent more to get there than they have brought back. When a man finds a nugget or strikes gravel that pays \$2 to the pan you always hear of it, but you never hear of those who don't. Ninety per cent. of the people who go there will not pay their expenses. That is the record of every mining craze that has ever struck this or any other country. It is the doom of the majority to get left. For every man who has got rich prospecting for gold or silver, ninety-nine have forfeited their entire time and investment. Just about as many people make fortunes in mining as draw prizes in lotteries, and the chances of getting rich are about even between the two methods.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

IN MEMORIAM.

"In the midst of life there is death." Little do we realize the truth in these few words until death comes in our midst and takes away one of our loved ones. One by one they are taken from us. This time it was Allie Salyer's time to respond to that final call, and in giving her up, Blaine has a loss which seldom occurs, for there seemed so much that Allie could and would do. She was the first to volunteer into any family where death, sickness or any trouble was, especially in families where she knew help was needed and would be gladly accepted. Always ready and willing to answer such calls when sent for with the same free loving spirit. Always a kind word or deed for everybody, willing to deny herself of anything for the pleasure of even a stranger. So will it be any wonder that Blaine will miss her? Yes, missed in such a way that no one can take her place. Girls, we all knew she was a good Christian girl, but now that she is gone from us, such a fact has no doubt caused us in the last few days to reflect back on her ways and deeds, and impresses upon us that if we tried we could be more like her. So let us be faithful (as she requested us) so we will be ready to meet her in Heaven where we are called. It seemed sad to give her up with such a short notice, but, as usual, Allie was ready and willing to go. As she had friends by the score we each know the value of our loss and can sympathize with each other in our sorrow. And our sympathy not only goes with her father, brothers and sisters, but especially deep sympathy is contributed to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gambill, who Allie had been more than a daughter to in every respect for years. It is a loss to us as a true friend, to them the loss is far more, for they need her more than we do.

James Lovejoy, of Iowa, was here last week settling up some of his old lot business.

General Webb visited Oliveville last week.

Drummers were here Tuesday.

Alters and James Casey had a large fleet of timber cut quality, for the market.

BUSSEYVILLE

Born, to the wife of L. McCann, an eleven-pound girl; and to the wife of James Gibson, a girl. So many calico-wearers.

Misses Opal and Fairy Holt were on a visit to relatives on Lick Crk Sunday.

L. E. Pigg has purchased a farm on Little Blaine and has rented it to Elliott Meade, who lives in Magoffin county.

Hiram Dulaney and wife and Miss Lizzie O'Neal are all very sick at this time.

Laban McClure, of your place, passed through here last week with a fine lot of hogs.

Miss Mary Thompson was shopping at Louisa last week.

Miss Sue Holt was on the sick list last week.

Misses Minnie and Effie Hoston, Ruby Holly and Eugene Pickle were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

We regret to announce the recent death of George Fugitt. He was a worthy young man and is much regretted.

Thomas and D. Pigg and John Clarkson are contemplating taking a job of carpenter work for Samuel Muncey.

We correspondents certainly appreciate the compliment paid us by "Black-eye" last week.

PICKLE BEANS.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake firm of Meyers and Ebelman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following from Mr. Ebelman: "In my sixteen years' experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Sold by A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky."

Planters

CUBAN RELIEF. Cuba, Venezuela and Texas. In five minutes. Sour Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents.

FALLSBURG

Col. Richard Canes and W. D. Jordan were in Louisa last Tuesday.

J. W. Shortridge and W. L. Short, returned last week from Pike and Floyd counties with 65 head of the finest cattle ever brought from that country.

The spirit of moving has again gotten possession of some of our citizens and within the next ten days no less than a dozen families will have changed their habitation. Jas. Tackett, J. K. Rice, Van Newsum, Rob Canes, I. B. Cooksey, J. Shortridge, W. D. Jordan, Charles Hogg and others are among the happy number.

We are glad to note the opposition in the mds. business here, it is now at a fever heat and is still heating, every thing dirt cheap.

W. V. Roberts is on the sick list this week.

J. M. Bentley, our genial "Notary" was in town twice this week doing legal business, and we gladly note the fact that every body having deeds, mortgages etc., to acknowledge always wait for him to do the work, knowing when it is done by him it is always correct. We are glad of his success.

Dr. merchant, farmer, miller, town treasurer and deputy clerk W. A. Rice was on Cat Wednesday. Mrs. F. Cochran, who has been low with fever so long has about recovered.

Lafe Carter, of Adams, was here last week on route for Culpeston. Our Literary is still progressing nicely. Whenever Jas. Jackson and Dee Shortridge takes hold of any thing it, of course, must "bustle."

M. F. Jordan, his honor, and R. G. Marcum, marshal, assisted by our "City Dads" are preserving order and decorum, all the while and on the morning of Feb. 20, 1898.

I was sick with rheumatism and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again.

—A. T. Moreau, Luverne, Minn. Sold by A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky. deserve much credit for the way in which they enforce the law.

Jay O'Daniel, of Horseford Normal, and R. J. Chaffin, of Bradley High School, were in town Saturday. They are each having excellent schools at their respective places.

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WAR TALK

As the Result of the Maine Disaster.

Lieutenant General Wade Hampton, of the Confederate Army, advises Southerners to keep out of the proposed war with Spain. He says they cannot stand the losses of another war. He will not offer his services to the Government.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—The army leaders here no longer try to withhold the information that war preparations are progressing. Activity is the rule at the military posts.

Congressman Bromwell, of Cincinnati, will offer an amendment to the naval appropriation bill when it shall be called up, providing for an appropriation of \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 for new ships for our navy.

General Lee has been assigned a body guard of three soldiers at Havana, in view of the hostile attitude of the populace towards the Consul General.

The Cardinal Archbishop of Valladolid, Spain, has published a pastoral letter blaming Americans for the prolongation of the Cuban war and saying "he expects all Spaniards to unite in defending the rights and honor of the Nation."

The prevailing impression among Spanish editors is that the war will break out about April 1.

Dr. Johnson, the President's minister, yesterday preached for "Peace at Any Price." McKinley was praised. The President listened attentively.

New York, Feb. 28.—Rev. Thos. H. Derrick, a Universalist minister who has filled a pulpit in Rochester, has enlisted as a private in the U. S. Army. He has always had a taste for military life, and when the news of the Maine disaster came he saw there was a chance for active service. He begins duty today on David's Island.

London papers are denouncing the Maine explosion as an act of "blackest treachery."

Spanish papers want the Madrid Government to "disturb President McKinley's pacific utterances" and prepare for war, as America is doing. The assembling of the new Cortes will probably be on April 1.

Wm. A. Eddy, of New York, has offered to furnish a new kite he has invented, by which photographs of vessels at sea can be taken at a distance, and before they can be seen from a ship. Pictures of fortifications can also be taken at a safe distance.

The Government has signed contracts with three or four of the large Eastern and Southern Railroad for the transportation of troops in event of war.

New York, Feb. 28.—The Journal today asserts that plates are being prepared in Washington for a \$250,000,000 special bond issue in event of a war.

Dr. Galling, inventor of the gun by that name, says: "If the Spaniards did it, let us demand a heavy indemnity; and if they do not respond, there can be no honorable course but war."

The surveying divisions of the Navy Department are working day and night, platting every important harbor in the United States and the Government contractors are just busy preparing explosives for the torpedoes and fortification guns.

The Dupont Powder Company has contracts ahead to furnish enough material for this purpose. The preparations now making are purely naval, as the possible war is not regarded as a menace to anything but the sea coasts.

The operations now in progress are the platting of all harbors for 12 miles out to sea. These are to be laid off in blocks of 100 feet each, each of which is to be connected with the signal station by two wires attached to the mines. Each mine roughly put, consists of a torpedo and its anchor. The average guns carried by men-of-war send projectiles about 13 miles. From the high signal stations the position of the vessel will be determined, and by one wire the torpedo may be loosened from its anchor.

It will rise directly under the ship, then a second wire is to be used to explode the cap of fulminate of mercury which sets off the gun cotton. The ammunition now being made is composed mainly of high explosives which, with smokeless powder, are the only powders used by the department.

The smokeless powder is used for the army and the others for naval operations.

Few persons would recognize these powders if they should find them. Gun cotton, the most powerful of all, is used for torpedoes and in appearance each cake is a white block, very much resembling toilet soap.

It weighs about six ounces and four hundred pounds are used in a torpedo.

CHURCH TEA course, Diggins, etc., Conspiration and Indignation the Liver. Price, 25c.

Chicago Inter Ocean.

If Uncle Sam should get into a war it would save the rest of the toll-gates in Kentucky. Kentuckians just naturally have to fight something, and only tackle toll-gates when anything better offers. They have been that way ever since the days when Daniel Boone started the stock.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for a case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

ADAMS.

James Adams is improving his farm by clearing a large piece of new ground, and J. L. Hayes is improving his by the erection of a good barn.

Cora Thompson visited Blaine relatives last week.

D. Damron, of Pike, is with us at this time.

Born on the 19th, to the wife of Lee McCann, a girl.

O. L. Moore's twin boys are doing well.

We are glad to note that Jesse Meeks' baby is better.

M. D. Hayes and Milton McKinley are our leading jockeys.

Alma Justice is very low and is not expected to live.

T. T. Thompson is again a citizen of our creek.

A. H. Moore has purchased a fine horse of C. S. Thompson.

Revs. Fraley and Hicks have gone to Johnson county to hold a series of meetings.

Willie Hayes was on his way to Licking on the 26th inquiring for garden seed.

Frank Tyree was in our neighborhood recently.

M. Adams, representing a Richmond, Va. boot and shoe house, is making a canvassing tour in West Va.

Scott Hayes is complaining of sore feet since his recent trip to Trap branch.

Dr. Deane is enjoying his professional more than ever.

Miss Emma Hayes anticipates a visit soon to her relatives in Johnson county.

Reub Ball was calling at A. J. Thompson's recently.

J. L. Gussler says there is nothing in the world that can out-run a hog.

William L. Ball is greatly improving his residence by adding a new building.

John Hayes is sick.

Sterling Gussler is talking of taking a rail job of Rev. Fraley soon.

Delilah Thompson is attending the Blaine Normal.

A. L. Moore is building an addition to his store.

Will Robinet has changed his boarding place from W. H. Thompson's to J. M. Berry's.

Gus Moore is preparing to farm and is now engaged in threshing out his seed oats.

W. J. Vest is staying with M. H. Thompson.

Joe Thompson has left our creek and has become a resident of Georges creek.

I wish to call your attention to a few false statements in the letter headed Rich Creek, and signed Graney France. In the first place the person who wrote the letter signed another's name to it. The one who wrote the letter lives near Adams. The false items are as follows:

1st. In regard to Thompson & Pack being partners.

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5th. James Adam's clerks.

6th. Don't Hays not known.

These items appeared in your issue of last week and I wish you to

print them as false, for we want only facts from our neighborhood. Here is one for the Blue-Eyed Boy and girl.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Any body can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking ELEC RIC Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation Head Ache, Fainting Spells Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try ELEC RIC Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at A. M. Hughes Drug Store.

Commissioner's Sitting.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, March 14th, 1898, I will begin sittings in the case of Aug Snyder against J. W. Rice's heirs, etc., at my office in Louisa, Ky., and will continue same from day to day until completed. All persons having claims against J. W. Rice's estate are hereby notified to file same. E. E. SHANNON, M.C.L.C.C.

Bladder Troubles.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidney. The second is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. It is comforting to know that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root fulfills every wish in quickly curing bladder and urinary troubles. It corrects frequent calls, inability to hold urine and scalding or stinging pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes the unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its most wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar.

You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention BIG SANDY NEWS and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

The Palace Hotel, at Cincinnati, has greatly improved its table fare lately and it is now the best hotel for the price that can be found anywhere. All patrons agree upon this fact. Another new feature is the addition of the European plan.

A very popular departure has also been recently made in providing a private dining room on the second floor, where meals are served without extra charge. This is much appreciated by the lady patrons. The prices are \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day on the American plan, and from \$1.00 up on the European plan.

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Prof. W. H. Feeke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician. His superior knowledge is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. His publications valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. FEEKE, P. O. 4 Cedar St., New York

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Full line of Men's pocketbooks and purses. Prices very low for quality.

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Good Ink Tablet, 4c

"Tick" Bargains.

Handsome 3-day, large iron case, bronze finish clock, fine movement, cathedral gong, catalogue price \$14. Have just one left at. \$6.25
This is a bargain that cannot be duplicated hereafter.
Black enameled clocks, bronze trimmings, 8-day, guaranteed time-keepers, worth \$7.75, will close out at. \$5.50
Also have clocks for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.75 and \$3.00.
Gold-filled 16-slz watch, hunting case, warranted 20 years, 15-jeweled movement, SPECIAL BARGAIN \$20.00
Ladies gold-filled watch, warranted 25 years, Elgin or Waltham movement. 17.50

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The famous Rogers Bros. Knives and Forks, per set \$5.00
Tea Spoons, per set. \$1.75
Table Spoons, per set. \$3.50
Quadruple plate bread Trays worth \$2.00 for. \$1.50
Bake Dish, (warranted to wear 10 years,) with enameled pan. \$2.98

Fitted with 14k gold points and guaranteed work. \$1.00
Solid Silver Thimbles, each, 20c
Solid Gold Rings, Childrens, 25



Oxford Bibles,

Good size type, \$1.75.

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
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FRIDAY, MAR. 4 1898.

Congressman Fitzpatrick said that he thought the Maine was blown up by Spanish treachery. "The probable outcome will be that we will apologize for sending the vessel down there."—Courier-Journal.

Secretary of War Long says, "any official responsibility by the Spanish Government in the blowing up of the Maine is now practically eliminated." This is the most important development during the past week, as it shows the feeling of the administration. The board of inquiry is still at work and may not report for some weeks.

Elaborate Your Bowels With Cascarels.
Cascarels Cathartic, cure constipation forever.
No. 10. If C. C. Co. fail, druggists refund money.

The Maine Investigation.

The latest report says the court of inquiry is thought to have decided that the Maine was blown up by a floating submarine mine under the port side of the ship, fired from an electric battery on shore.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt made an official statement to the effect that the administration does not believe there will be war, and it is only making preparations against a possible contingency.

Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., son of the Consul General, has gone to Havana to join his father. He goes at the instance of his mother, who is greatly alarmed over the safety of her husband.

Every thing unofficial from Havana indicates that the Maine was destroyed by Spanish treachery. Court of Inquiry is at Key West. Food is extremely scarce in Spain. New York Sun says Republicans will not dare adjourn Congress without helping Cuba. President believed to have no doubt evidence of a mine, but has instructed deliberation by Court of Inquiry to gain time. April 1 is set as time for war with United States in Spain. Official report of the board is predicted to be "Explosion by unknown external cause." War preparations are not only being pushed here but in Spain. France predicts war between the United States and Spain. The North Atlantic Squadron at Key West keeps up steam.

Cincinnati Post, March 1st.

BETTER than cure is prevention. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla you keep well, with pure blood, strong nerves and a good APPETITE.

Married, on last Thursday, Carter to Flora Brown.

J. K. Hensley has purchased a saw mill and will move it to Hoods fork.

James Justice and wife, were on a visit to her relatives on the Camp branch Sunday.

Robert Perkins was visiting Mr. Smith Saturday.

Born, to the wife of Hardy Ferguson, a girl.

L. Ratcliff, of Blaine, was on our creek Monday.

Joe Pennington has moved from Bell's Trace to Dry Fork.

Misses Tealy and Colla Bayes were visiting at Berry Howard's Saturday.

John and Lee Perkins attended church at Newmore Sunday.

X. Y. Z.

To those living

in malarial districts, Tutt's Pills are indispensable, they keep the system in perfect order and are

an absolute cure

for headache, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, etc.

For Liver Pills

BAD DAM NEWS.

No River and Harbor Bill Likely to be Passed.

Washington, Feb. 25.—A long and somewhat exciting debate over the question of river and harbor appropriations was precipitated in the House today during the consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill. It was practically agreed by all these who participated that there would be no river and harbor bill at this session of Congress, and this led Mr. Moody to attack the contract items carried in the Sundry Civil Bill. He selected an appropriation of \$350,000 for Rockland, Me., which is in Mr. Dingley's district, and his remarks in denunciation of what he termed favoritism approached the sensational. Mr. Dingley denied that he had ever suggested the appropriation to the Committee on Appropriations or to any individual member of the committee. It was intimated there was a plan to defeat all the items in the bill so as to force consideration of a general river and harbor bill, but this intimation was not borne out by the vote upon the amendment, upon which the debate rested.

Washington, Feb. 28.—It can be stated positively that no River and Harbor Bill will be reported at this session of Congress. The House leaders are opposed to a River and Harbor Bill, and the friends of the bill on the committee believe it would be better to wait until the short session, after the congressional elections next fall, when a complete and comprehensive bill can be reported, rather than attempt to pass an inadequate bill at this session.

In a debate in Congress over the question of River appropriations last week Congressman Berry knocked out Dingley and Reed by showing that Kentucky pays more revenue to the government than all the New England States combined.

The war movement and the failure of the Dingley Tariff Law as a revenue producer are two strong factors operating against the passage of a River and Harbor Bill at the present session of Congress. Rivers already under the contract system, however, will get money through the Sundry Civil Bill. But Big Sandy is not there.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 25/98.
Mr. J. R. Johnson,
Lexington, Ky.,

Dear Sir:—Yours of 20th inst. received. I shall very gladly do all I can to further the improvement of the Big Sandy. It is very doubtful, however, if the present Congress is permitted to do anything in this line as the Republicans are very much afraid of a deficit under the Dingley Bill.

Respy, E. E. SETTLE.

RICHARDSON.

Married on Feb. 28th, Greenville Fitch to Miss Mary Burke.

Clint Wallace and wife attended church at Peach Orchard Sunday night.

Whilst sweeping the house Monday Mrs. Mary Childers' clothing caught on fire from a grate and she came near being burned to death before the flames could be extinguished.

Miss Maggie Small and Coon Smith visited Peach Orchard this week.

McDonald Preston made a business trip down the river Tuesday.

Wesley Hubbard speaks of raising a company to fight the Spaniards. He has been through two wars.

Misses Maude Preston and Carmie Hunt were visiting friends at this place Tuesday.

Frank Stafford was here Tuesday calling on the merchants.

I notice in your last issue a letter from this place, signed "Mountain Boy" in which he rather dictates to Mountain Birch the spelling of a certain person's name correctly. I thank him very kindly but will stick to Mountain Birch as far as spelling.

Mountain Birch

ANONYM in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because "100 doses one dollar" is peculiar to and true only of the One True BLOOD Purifier.

SMOKY VALLEY.

Rev. Davenport will preach here on the 2nd Sunday.

Married on the 21st, Tom Jordan to Miss Nannie Lyons.

Millard and Barwell Jones were visiting here Sunday.

Allen Wellman has moved to our town.

Geo. A. Simpson made a trip to Irish creek.

Jack Muncey passed here lately, buying up calves.

Miss Emma Simpson is visiting her uncle at Mr. Pleasant.

Dave Bradley and wife are visiting homefolk.

Sanders Wellman will move to the widow Wilson's farm.

Q. R. S.

RICHMOND.

B. J. Chaffin's school closed Friday last.

Farmers hereabouts are all busy on their farms.

Harvey Jobe will attend Blaine Normal two months.

Sam Jobe returned from Morgan Friday.

The M. P. S. at the Baptist church Saturday night was a success.

Silas Jobe visited friends on the

MARTHA.

Born—to the wife of David Collier, a boy, and to the wife of Henry Collier, a girl.

John Lewis, the Dry Fork hanger, passed up the creek on his way to Red bush.

Mrs. Griffith, who has been very low, is improving.

Miss Stella and Nelson Sparks visited Lizzie Lyons Saturday, and these three with Oscar Skaggs were guests of Misses Alma and Sophia Skaggs Saturday.

Born to George Kelly and wife, a new boy.

We have had a few cases of the mumps recently.

Rev. Hamilton preached at Elizabeth Saturday.

D. V. Skaggs and wife visited Harmon Lester Saturday.

Dr. Sparks and wife visited Uncle Reuben Saturday.

Miss Florence Holbrook passed here on her way to enter Blaine Normal.

H. P. Holbrook, wife and little daughter, visited Nelson Sparks Saturday.

There will be preaching at Lindzey Sparks' Sunday by Rev. Peter Skaggs and Jacob Johnson.

C. R. Skaggs and son visited D. W. Skaggs Sunday.

Messrs. Sparks & Son, D. W. Skaggs, and Holbrook are each laying in their new goods.

D. L. Boggs and family have moved to West Va.

J. C. Holbrook and sister Stella visited E. J. Moore last week.

R. M. and J. N. Sparks have exchanged farms.

Tom Cox is moving to Harvey Lyons.

Irvin Lyons has disposed of another lot of water-sets.

Alice Gambill, who is attending the Blaine Normal was at home Saturday and Sunday.

THIRIE.

WALLBRIDGE.

Born, to the wife of Henderson Wells, a boy; also to the wife of B. Cochran, a boy.

Wm. Cartmell has moved from Jay H. Northup's farm on 3-mile to Peck branch.

William Vanhose moved from Torchlight to Thomas Compton's farm on 3-mile.

Roe Deane has moved into Mrs. Peggy Barlett's property.

Miss Mary E. See, who has been visiting friends at Williamson for the last two months, has returned home.

A series of meetings has just closed here with one conversion.

Bro. Miller and others conducted the meeting.

Frank Maynard, of Big Blaine, has purchased a farm of Crit See, and we understand will move into our community soon. We are rejoiced to welcome him to our neighborhood.

John Ratliff has been suffering for some time with something like a rising in his head.

Married last week, near here, Liss Webb and Miss Lucy Gunnell. We wish them a happy life.

A row occurred at church the other night in which knives were drawn but luckily no harm done. We think that church ought to be the last place to come to raise disturbances.

M. B. See was in our midst last week buying cows.

Porter Hensley, who has been prospecting some for Jay Northup, says he has surely found gold, and true enough he has found something resembling gold. The stone is of a greyish color and exceedingly hard.

We are sorry to state that Bob Layne, better known as Bob Thompson, is very low and his recovery is doubtful.

A number of our citizens attended County Court last Monday and had the pleasure of hearing the Judge disannul a piece of road as much needed as any road in the county.

KE'S SON.

THE SURPRISE OF ALL

Mr. James Jones of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Camden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was taken with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Camden and Paducah could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into a hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and seeing lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all, she began to get better from the first dose, and had a dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consuming coughs, colds, and croup, is guaranteed to do this work. Try it. Free trial bottles at A. M. Hughes drug store.

BUCHANAN.

The entertainment given on the 22nd of Feb., was a decided success in point of amusement as well as finances. The plays were all well rendered and enjoyed by the many who attended.

The following were the plays and cast of characters:

"Dor, the Miner's Daughter, or One Glass of Wine."

L. L. Smith, J. D. Turman, C. E. Kelly, Arthur Floyd, Steve Compton, Geo. Clifton, Claude Frizzell, Brewster, Jas. Turman, Parson Swift, Joe Martin, Bill Terry, C. P. Frazell, Ebony, Tom Davis, Mrs. Mason, Miss Melba Chawick, Dol, Mrs. Cora Smith,

WEBBVILLE.
Charles Berry has returned from Carter City. Judge Woods has been sick for a few days. Dr. Watson visited home folks this week. A fist fight between Jas. Berry and Flen Fannith Saturday gave the boys some sport. H. Haws of Blaine is visiting here. Frank Yates was here this week writing life insurance. Albert Harmon, of Cat, was here Wednesday. K. Holbrook and Curtis Thompson spent Sunday at home. Son's N. D.

HUBBARDSTOWN.

Jay O'Daniel of Horseford, remained over night at this place last week, on his return from the entertainment at Round Bottom and reports it a grand affair.

John Snow, our veterinary surgeon, has been meeting with great success in his profession the past week.

J. J. Thompson and son, Oscar, was in Louisa last week.

Norman Massey, who was shot by John Johns several days ago, is slowly recovering.

W. N. Davis was in Catlettsburg last week on business.

The protracted meeting which has been carried on for some time at Cummins' chapel, closed with decided success recently.

James Johns, of your place, was here last week and from what some of the fair sex say he is liable to be seen on our streets again.

J. C. Strother is the champion duck killer in these parts, having killed 13 wild ducks and wounding several others at one shot.

Dock Stewart, of Zola, was here Sunday, calling on some of the fair sex of the town.

Mrs. J. E. Meredith, who has been very low with dropsy, is getting better.

Morris Springfield has moved into the house formerly occupied by uncle Andy York.

James Prichard has recently been appointed sole and exclusive manager of the Parks' farm.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the literary society at Horseford Friday night, and report a good time.

Louis and George Faulkner, of Boyd county, passed through here Saturday with a fine drove of fat cattle.

C. C. Bellamy and daughter, Zola, called on friends in Buchanan last week.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. M. Hughes Louisa, Ky.

CHARLEY.

Married on the 23rd of February, John Travis to Miss Martha Daniels.

J. B. Spencer and wife, of Louisa were here Monday last on a visit to relatives.

Miss Fannie Stambaugh, of Johnson county, has been on a visit to friends here.

A good many of our young people attended church at John Spencer's Sunday.

Chris Thompson, of Busseyville, passed through here Monday.

L. W. Spencer and wife visited relatives on Brushy Sunday.

Born to Louis O'Bryan and wife, a boy.

W. M. Chapman has recently purchased a fine wagon from J. D. Burton.

Willie Hays passed through our town Monday with his handsome bride.

J. J. Daniel has moved to sycamore fork of Tom's creek, Johnson county.

Joe Cyrus, of Plumwood, Ohio, was here last week.

EXCELSIOR.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

For sale by A. M. Hughes and J. H. Reynolds, Louisa, Ky.

EDMONDS BRANCH.

A good deal of moving is now in progress among our nearest neighbors.

Poll Compton, a brother of our genial blacksmith, has moved from Cannonsburg to this place and will engage in the blacksmith business with his brother Jim.

A. R. Edmonds will move up Blaine to the mouth of Irish creek and one Cisco of Ashland, will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Edmonds.

Shick Riddling's candy pulling and playing "Pleased or Displeased, or Pussy wants a corner, is the order of many a happy night out of each week.

The wife of Jacob Smith of the north fork of Cat, died last Friday and on Sunday her remains were brought here and interred by the side of her mother. We did not learn the cause of her death but we know that she leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn after her. To friend Jake we extend our profound sympathy.

Oh, say; what has become of the contest? Guess they are taking some steps in it by this time. We wonder what the people say now, John?

The Republicans say the road between this point and Louisa is very muddy.

Life Smith, of Cat was here a few days ago.

Geo. Finin of Morgan's creek, has sold his farm to one Jeff Newsom, of Long branch.

Wade Chambers visited Cannonsburg last week.

Mat Browning has been moving the family of James Henson to West Va.

Jasper Stanley is greatly improving his farm this spring by clearing and fencing a considerable body of new ground.

The school Literary of this place has closed with much credit to B. J. Chaffin.

William Hughes, of the grocery business of Hampton City, was on a visit to relative here last week.

thereof, 1898, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will on Monday, March 21 1898, at the court house door in Louisa, Lawrence county, Kentucky, (being county court day), proceed to expose at public sale to the highest and best bidder or bidders, the following described property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sum of \$240.70 with interest from July 11, 1897, until paid, and the costs) to-wit:

A house and lot in Louisa, Ky., being lot No. 13 of the Richardson and Thomas addition to the town of Louisa as shown on the plat thereof and the same lot conveyed by Thomas and Richardson to defendant Dan Pigg by a deed dated May 9th 1894, and recorded in deed book 2 of Lawrence county County Court Clerk's office page 594.

TERMS.—Sale will be made upon a credit of 6 months, the purchaser executing bond with good personal security, to be approved by the commissioner, payable to plaintiff, and as further security a lien is retained on the property so sold until said bond is paid.

E. E. SHANNON, M. C. L. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Chas. F. See

Mary Ann Conn and Maston Conn. By virtue of a judgment and order of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at the January term thereof, 1898, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, March 21, 1898, at the court house door in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., (being county court day), proceed to expose at public sale to the highest and best bidder, or bidders, the following described property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sum of \$50.00 with interest from Sept. 21, 1896, until paid, and the costs) to-wit:

A tract of land situated on Tug river in Lawrence county, Kentucky, and being the same land conveyed by J. F. Reynolds to Mary Ann Conn by deed dated Sept. 21, 1896. It is bounded as follows: Beginning at a bench on the hillside near the head of Long Branch on Garred See's line, thence with same s 33 e 60 poles to a white oak on a ridge, Garred See's corner, thence 11 w 31 poles to a white oak stump in a gap of a ridge; thence 28 e to a bench on the hillside known as the Copley's corner; thence down the ridge 19 p to a small chestnut and white oak at the corner of Copley's fence, thence down the hill n 33 p to a stake on the river bank 22 poles from two elms, the upper corner of Copley's land; thence down the river with its meanders to a small white walnut and peach tree at the corner of the lot no. nine (9), thence s 35 w to a small chestnut oak and black oak on top of the ridge, thence s e direction a straight line to a small hickory and dogwood near corner of fence, thence a straight line with the fence to the beginning, containing 46 acres more or less.

TERMS.—Sale will be made upon a credit of 9 months, the purchaser executing bond with good personal security, to be approved by the commissioner, payable to plaintiff, and as further security a lien is retained on the property so sold until said bond is paid.

E. E. SHANNON, M. C. L. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

David T. Curran,

vs.

Sarah F. Curran.

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A tract of land situated in Lawrence county, Ky., on the waters of Brushy creek and bounded by the lands known as the Minard Holbrook farm, now owned by plaintiff, Peter Sanders land, C. L. Stewart's land, John H. Curran's land and Brushy creek and contains about 175 acres.

TERMS.—Sale will be made upon a credit of 4 and 12 months, the purchaser executing bond with good personal security, to be approved by the commissioner, payable to plaintiff, and as further security a lien is retained on the property so sold until said bond is paid.

E. E. SHANNON, M. C. L. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

N. K. Williams,

vs.

L. J. Webb & Wm. Gray.

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A tract of land lying in the counties of Carter and Lawrence, State of Kentucky, on the head of Bee-tree fork of Bell's Trace of Dry Fork, and bounded as follows: beginning on a hickory in the gap where the county road crosses the ridge from Bee-tree Fork to East Fork at line of Wm. Gray and A. Jordans line, thence with A. Jordans line to Fayette Bushes line; thence with Bushes line to R. Holdridge's line, thence with Holdridge's line to a conditional line made by Ida and W. Booth between them and William Pinka line, thence with Pinka line to Noah Hughes' line, thence Hughes' line to William line back to the beginning, containing one hundred and the same more or less.

TERMS.—Sale will be made upon a credit of 6 months, the purchaser executing bond with good personal security, to be approved by the commissioner, payable to plaintiff, and as further security a lien is retained on the property until said bond is paid.

E. E. SHANNON, M. C. L. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

James Prichard,

vs.

Dan & Malinda Pigg.

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TERMS.—Sale will be made upon a credit of 4 and 12 months, the purchaser

GETTING READY

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not



Mother's Friend

is the best help you can use at this time. It is a liniment, and when regularly applied several months before baby comes, it makes the advent easy and nearly painless. It relieves and prevents "morning sickness," relaxes the overstrained muscles, relieves the distended feeling, shortens labor, makes recovery rapid and certain without any dangerous after-effects. Mother's Friend is good for only one purpose, viz.: to relieve motherhood of danger and pain.

One dollar per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by express on receipt of price. Full directions, containing valuable information for women, will be sent to any address upon application to THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY MAR. 4 1898.



Little Paul Reid has whooping cough.

The telephone poles are being delivered.

The Louisa Normal has a number of new pupils.

G. B. Gray's baby has been quite sick for some time.

Born to Ely Fitch and wife, a daughter, on the 2nd inst.

Shave 5c, hair-cut 10c at Ira Wallace's new barber shop.

If you like the best flour, get "Silver White", M. W. Chambers.

REMEMBER—we handle the old reliable Limestone Flour. Sullivan & Kise.

J. A. Shannon has moved into Robt. Dixon's property on Lock Avenue.

The best flour on the market is "Silver White", sold by M. W. Chambers.

J. P. McClure made a shipment of cattle and hogs to Cincinnati this week.

Born, March 1st, to M. S. Burns and wife, a daughter weighing eleven pounds.

Mrs. Stephen Marcum, of Fort Gay, who has been dangerously sick, is now much better.

Fred McHenry has moved into Mrs. Burgess' house which was recently vacated by Sam Lowe.

Gold Letter, Puffs and Perfector are three brands of cigars that can't be surpassed. Sold at Conley's.

You can get bargains in table linen and napkins at the Elsie Improvement Company's store.

A protracted meeting began at the M. E. Church Monday night. Revs. Davenport and Reid are doing the preaching.

Mrs. George Reeder and her daughter have gone to Delaware, Ohio, to visit her mother and sisters. She will be gone about six weeks.

Chris Crawford has purchased a new house and lot in the town formerly owned by John. He will move there.

There are showing a number of new styles of hats which they will have on hand.

Master Earl Billups, who has been quite sick for some time, is now better.

Mr. M. G. Berry has resigned his position on the Elsie Improvement Company's farm and has moved into his property in the upper part of town.

John New and Margaret Pritchett will be married today at the home of the latter a few miles above here. This is his second trip and her third venture in the matrimonial line. They are each sixty years of age.

Died, at the home of her parents on Mill Creek, near Caswell, on February 26th, Mrs. Alice Frazier Low, wife of Edgar Low and oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Frazier. A more extended notice will appear in our next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowe have purchased Mrs. R. C. McClure's fine brick residence and now occupy it. The price paid was \$2500.

He is now prepared for accommodating boarders and promises the best fare that can possibly be furnished for the price. Rates low. Regular and transient custom solicited.

L. B. Ferguson went to Covington last Saturday to be present at the special term of the United States Court, for which he was summoned as a juror. He took his wife and baby along for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Conway. We notice Boyd's name in the list of jurors who will try the case of Cashier Youtsey, of a Newport National Bank, for embezzling \$58,000.

UP SANDY COURTS.

A bill has been passed by the Legislature changing the time of holding the upper Sandy valley Circuit Courts, as follows:

Twenty-fourth District, Floyd county, at Prestonburg, on the first Monday in January; the first Monday in April; and the first Monday in September, and each term continues eighteen judicial days each.

Pike county, at Pikeville, on the Mondays succeeding the termination of each Floyd term, and continue eighteen judicial days each.

Johnson county, at Paintsville, on the Mondays succeeding the termination of each Pike term, and continuing twelve judicial days each.

Martin county, at Inez, on the Mondays succeeding the termination of the Johnson term, continuing twelve judicial days.

Knott county, at Hindman, on the Mondays succeeding the termination of the Martin term, except the Fall term which shall begin on the Monday following the general November election, continuing twelve judicial days each.

The law will go into effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

AN AWFUL LIAR.

The Cincinnati Post is publishing lies almost daily from some unscrupulous individual at Glenwood, this county. Here is a specimen:

Glenwood, Ky., Feb. 28.—Great excitement prevails on the head of Bolte's Fork over the finding of a trail of blood along the public highway. It is thought by many that a murder may have been committed and the body carried a long distance and concealed. The case will be investigated. It is known that an Italian peddler went in that direction yesterday evening but no one knows where he staid all night.

NOTICE.

C. M. Crutcher & Co. are now conducting an undertakers' business in the old Gannell store building.

C. M. Crutcher is agent for the Deering Ball-bearing Mower and Binder, and Steel Rake.

OILS, GASOLINE, ETC.

We are now agents for the Standard Oil Co. at this place and carry a full line of illuminating oils at one-half a cent less on the gallon than the price formerly prevailing here. We can also make a close price on Gasoline, lubricating and miners oil, axle grease, etc. Send us your orders. [24-4-1]

ATKINS, BURCHETT & RAYLIFF.

BLAINE OIL.

Well at Blaine is steadily increasing in addition to the old one now being erected well is now being drilled and night. Sam has been brought lighter grade oil top in the locality of the well.

W. W. Marcum were returned.

of Catlettsburg to visit.

returned.

SURVEY

Now Being Made for the Gas Pipe Line.

An engineering party employed by the company proposing to pipe gas from the Warfield wells to points below, spent Tuesday night in Louisa.

The route now being surveyed does not follow the river all the way, but takes a shorter course through the country. It leaves the river a few miles above here and strikes it again four miles below Louisa, going by way of Mill creek and Tabors creek.

While here the engineering party did some talking which caused the City Council to receive some undesired censure from the citizens who were not acquainted with the circumstances. This party said the Council had refused to grant the company a franchise and that for that reason they were leaving the river and cutting Louisa out.

The facts are that a young man named Kirk appeared in a Council meeting and asked for a franchise for a gas company. He was treated with due consideration and was informed of the requirements of the charter in such cases, and asked to comply with them. He said he would do so by the next meeting, and one was called for the following Monday. Nothing was presented at this meeting by anyone, however, and this was the last heard of the matter by the Council. Mr. Kirk was here this week and when asked about it, said he had sent the necessary certificate here to some one to be presented. If so, it failed to show up.

The requirements were, that evidence be presented with the application showing that the franchise was wanted in good faith and not for speculative purposes, and that the application be made in regular form so that the necessary advertising for bids might be done.

The Council have been willing and anxious all the time to grant the franchise, but they must proceed according to law.

LA GRIPPE

Mistaken For Consumption—Given Up to Die.

To some people the mention of la grippe calls forth a smile. They are the people who never had it. Any one who has ever had even the slightest touch of la grippe knows well the complete misery it brings. And not only misery for the time being, but unless properly treated it acquires the form of a patient's despair of ever getting well again.

Per-ru-na is the remedy for all such cases. Mrs. Lou Davis, of Fayetteville, Tenn., writes as follows: "I was afflicted with a disease commonly known as la grippe. The doctors said I had consumption. I had a dreadful cough and could not sleep at night. I was advised by a friend to try Per-ru-na. I got one bottle, and the second night my cough stopped. I took ten bottles, and I will say that I believe I would be a dead woman now if it had not been for Per-ru-na. I recommend it to all who suffer with la grippe."

Send for free book on "Winter Cough." Address the Per-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus Ohio.



On Monday, March 21, 1897, about 1 o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the court house at Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., I will offer at public outcry to the highest bidder the following property, for taxes due School District No. 18, Gallip, Lawrence county Ky., for the year 1897:

Geo. E. Chapman, 1 lot, adjoining Warrick Price, for taxes 1895, 12cts, costs \$1.50.

V. J. Drayer, tract of land adjoining John Wallace, valued \$500, taxes 1894-5, \$1.25, penalty and costs \$1.50.

H. D. Walbridge, \$2508 worth of land, adjoining G. C. McClure, taxes 1894-5, \$13.04, penalty and costs \$2.15.

Terms cash in hand. WM. CHILDERS, Collector.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. G. W. Gannell has been quite sick this week.

Miss Mollie Richmond, of Inez, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Cassidy.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace accompanied her husband to Ashland Monday and will remain about three weeks.

S. Land spent Sunday in Louisa.

DEMOCRATS WIN

The Contest For County Clerk and Jailer.

On last Friday the Court decided the contest cases in favor of Robt. Dixon and R. S. Chaffin. The decision was unanimous, and following is a copy of the judgment rendered:

The parties having been fully heard and the Board of Contest being fully advised adjudge that at the general election held in Lawrence county, Ky., on November 2, 1897 the contestant, Robt. Dixon, received a majority of the legal votes cast at the election for the office of Clerk of the Lawrence County Court, and that said contestant, Robt. Dixon, was elected to and is entitled to the office of Clerk of the Lawrence County Court and that contestant, F. E. Holbrook, was not elected to said office and is not entitled thereto, and it is further adjudged that contestant Robt. Dixon, recover of contestant, F. E. Holbrook, his cost herein expended, amounting to \$80.00.

John H. Thompson, J. L. C. C. Jas. B. Clayton, J. P. L. C. John Compton, J. P. L. C. The same judgment was rendered in the case of Chaffin against Gambill.

It is said the contestants have three winning points, either of which is sufficient to hold the offices. One is an indisputable majority of legal votes and another is the failure of the contestants to file their notices within the time required by law.

The contestants have from the beginning declared to friends that they had positive knowledge of their election, and that the contest would not have been instituted had there been any doubt as to the right to the offices.

Mr. Holbrook has surrendered the Clerk's office to Dixon, but has sixty days in which to appeal, in case he decides to do so. Mr. Gambill still holds the office of Jailer.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Alice Blair, age 17, of Johnson county, has been taken to Covington for violating internal revenue laws.

Mr. Hatfield, the Pike county Representative introduced a bill in the Legislature asking a reward for killing wolves, wild cats and red and gray foxes.

Deputy Collector B. F. Wyatt, of Mt. Sterling, who has been in charge of the Ashland division as a hold-over from Collector Shelby's administration, retires from the revenue service with the close of February business.

Congressman Pugh has not lost all hope of obtaining a public building for the Ninth district because he was crowded out of the Sundry Civil. He thinks he will be able to receive an appropriation in the next session.—C. J.

Huntington, Feb. 28.—Near Matewan, Mingo county, today section hands on the Norfolk and Western railroad found the dead body of Robt. Hart, of Ashland, Ky. Hart was employed by a timber company in that section. His friends allege foul play, but general belief is that he was struck by a train and killed.

Hoyt Custer Pleaded Guilty.

Probably the most important case disposed of yesterday was that against Hoyt Custer, of Hoyd county, who was formerly individual ledger keeper for the Catlettsburg National Bank.

The grand jury charged him with making false entries in the bank's ledger. He was charged with unlawfully crediting his individual account with \$200, \$100, \$50 and \$100, and also with falsifying \$200 against the account of Mrs. W. Honsell, administratrix.

Custer is a good-looking, honest-looking fellow, who was suspected by the President of the bank and who was trapped by Bank Examiner James S. Escott. While the indictment was being read Custer was visibly affected, and stood pale and trembling in the presence of the court. At the very first moment he pleaded guilty. He was taken to jail. The lowest penalty is five years.—Courier Journal.

PAINTSVILLE.

D. J. Wheeler and family are visiting Ashland, Ohio.

T. S. Kirk is in Frankfort.

W. H. Vaughan started to Frankfort to-day with a petition asking Senator Dingus to favor the McCord bill, which provides that the Railroad Commissioner may regulate the freight rates for the railroads.

On Saturday night about 8 o'clock a bold attempt was made to set the town on fire by setting fire to the barn of John Dunk Preston. The barn stands near the Court house, and in close proximity to other wooden buildings, and it is thought that nearly the whole town would have burned if this fire had not been discovered and put out.

Sam Stapleton and family, of Mudlick, left here Sunday for Minnesota.

Robert Pendleton, of Magoffin will start in Minnesota in a few days.

THOS. CHILTON BUTLER.

"The death change comes. Death is another life. We bow our heads."

At going out, we think, and enter straight.

Another golden chamber of the King's.

Larger than this we leave, and love it.

And then in shadow glimpses disconnect.

The story, flower-like, closes thus its leaves.

The will of God is all in all. He makes,

Destroys, remakes, for His own pleasure all."

Thomas Chilton Butler, after an illness of two years with consumption, passed into the lengthening shadows of the valley of death with the calmness and rest of a tired child seeking repose in sleep. His death was beautiful with the serenity of a soul from which the sting of death had been expelled, and he met his God without a tremor, with no forebodings that ill from that benign hand befitted him. In these days when some are continually applying their atheistic snuffers to the bright tapers of a Christian faith, it was well for these dismal pessimists to witness a triumphant death like that of Brother Tom's.

The writer is sure that their sophistries would have been swept away like the mists before the bright evidence that shone resplendent from this young man's face while the sun of his mortality was setting. The marks of the supernatural called the new birth were plainly visible—love, joy, peace, gentleness, meekness, humility—the soul takes on no such graces naturally, such rare exotics do not grow from the barren soil of the natural heart. These are purely and simply fruits of the spirit, whose life and nature are implanted in the soul, and they come "from above." Oh, infinite miracle of grace—the birth of a soul from the chrysalis of sin and self into the life where every faculty has its appropriate latitude, and breathes a diviner breath!

Experiences such as these, aside from the sanction of the Word of God, bring us again and again to the insistence of sudden conversions, and any one who may read these lines who doesn't know the joy and peace of this experience, we urge you to think of the example of this sketch, whom God ordered in this community as a monument to His truth. You dare not close your eyes to this modern miracle. Dear friend, believe God, and let Him witness this truth to your heart.

I called on Bro. Tom at Catlettsburg some weeks before his death, and instructed him in the way of God as expressed in the Word. He was an eager and attentive listener to these things of weighty concern, and made the definite promise that he would give himself to sincere thought upon the subject. This was not the first serious attention that he gave to the matter, however, for I learn from one near of kin that he wrote a letter two years ago during his illness in Pike, to his brother, in which, commenting on the bereavement of their sister's death, he made the statement that he would be the next, and intended to prepare himself for the summons. So that, when he came to Louisa from Catlettsburg a few weeks ago, he had made some advances in understanding what he "must do to be saved."

His decline was rapid, and as physical strength gave way, the lips moved in earnest prayer, and on Monday evening, Feb. 7th, 1898, while talking to friends about heaven, the spirit flooded his soul with joy, and he shouted God's praises until he was exhausted.

The glad news came over the wires to the writer who was at Ashland, "Tom is gloried and wishes to see you." Glorious message—it was known in heaven before it came to me! Prayers had been answered, burdens had been removed, and we could lay away the dust without regret.

On Wednesday, while the sun was setting in the west, I was hastily summoned to his bedside, and he requested baptism. I performed the solemn ordinance, and gave him the emblems of Christ's body and blood in the sacrament.

"Thank God," said he, "all is now ready, and I shall go in peace." I shall never be called upon to perform a service of this kind under more touching circumstances. The natural sun flooded the room, the Sun of Righteousness shone in Tom's face and family and friends were gathered at the bedside to bid a tearful farewell. "Draw back the curtains," said the sufferer, "I want to see the sun set—my last evening on earth! But thank God, my Sun is rising!" God spoke through those lips to every friend and relative a note of warning—"Prepare to meet God. Don't delay repentance for a death-bed!" We hope to see the fruits of many promises made.

A word or so by way of biography might appropriately bring this tribute to a close. Tom was born Dec. 3rd, 1865, at what is known as Old Peach Orchard, in Lawrence county, Ky., and died Feb. 9th, 1898, at 10:30 p. m., at Louisa, Ky., aged 32 years, 2 months and 6 days. He left the home place at about the age of 20 years, for Paris, Ill., and spent most of his young manhood in the west. After several years in Indiana, Kansas and Colorado, he

returned, about five years ago, to Catlettsburg, and made that place his headquarters. He was well and favorably known throughout the Big Sandy Valley as a young man of genial spirit, fond of his friends. Two years ago at Pikeville, he was taken ill with typhoid fever, which left his system debilitated, and consumption soon marked him as a victim. His unusual robust strength stood off the hour of death for many a day, and he kept the genial glow of a warm heart and uncomplaining spirit throughout his extreme suffering. I have not been fulsome in my eulogy. I desired to express for the consolation of the family, and touch some response in the hearts of living young men who knew and loved Tom, some things that will always keep his memory green and testify to the glory of God.

"Nothing in his life, Became him like the leaving it." D. H. R.

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Hogs—Common, 3.25 to 3.35
Mixed packers, 3.95 to 4.05
Light shippers, 4.00 to 4.05
Sheep—Choice, 4.00 to 4.50
Lamb—Good to choice 5.00 to 5.50
Wheat, 65 to 66
Corn, 32 to 33
Oats, 25 to 26
Hay—Prime to choice, 8.00 to 8.25
Apples—Per bushel, 2.25 to 2.50
Potatoes—Per bushel, 2.00 to 2.25
Eggs, 10 to 11
Poultry—Chickens, springers, 8 per lb; old hens, 6 per lb; roosters, 3 per lb; turkeys, young, 8 per lb; old, 6; geese, \$1.50 to 2 per doz; ducks, 7c per lb.

LOUISA MARKETS.

Following are the cash prices prevailing in Louisa at the time of going to press (Thursday evening) Se. cash for eggs.
Hens 5c. Ducks, 5c.
Young chickens 6c. pound.
Old Roosters 12c each.
Turkeys 5c.
Fat full feathered geese 10c each.
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